

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1996-209-C - ORDER NO. 2006-195  
MARCH 27, 2006

IN RE: Application of Shared Communications Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Transact the Business of a Reseller on Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Approval of its Initial Tariff.	) ORDER CANCELLING ) CERTIFICATE AND ) TARIFFS ) ) ) )
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (Eschelon) on behalf of Shared Communications Services, Inc. (Shared) to cancel Shared's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. A review of the Commission's records reveals that the Commission granted Shared authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Order No. 97-16, dated January 6, 1997.

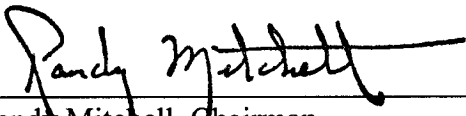
By letter filed March 10, 2006, through Eschelon's Manager-Regulatory Affairs, the Commission is advised that the transaction involving Shared, of which the Commission had been previously notified, was consummated on December 31, 2004, whereby Shared and Advanced TelCom, Inc. (ATI) were sold to Eschelon. According to Eschelon, Shared has not operated in South Carolina nor has any customers in South Carolina, thus Eschelon requests cancellation of Shared's Certificate. Additionally,

Eschelon requests that Shared's tariffs be cancelled in concurrence with the cancellation of Shared's Certificate.


As Shared is not providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Shared's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 97-16, dated January 6, 1997, issued in the instant docket to Shared Communications Services, Inc. is hereby cancelled.
2. The tariffs of Shared Communications Services, Inc. are hereby cancelled.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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